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The English Bar proposes to banquet Mr. Spencer Perceval, the first lawyer of the Empire, and Minister, to head off the Government.

The first issue of the colonial supplement of the "Standard," called the "Standard of the Empire," was published on Thursday.

The Amur of Afghanistan threatens to "tear the tongue of every bough before a prophet."

Mr. Andrew House, M.P., who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in 1895, has been appointed to the post of Under-Secretary of State for India.

The protecting Powers have decided to gradually withdraw the international troops from China.

Great violence is being used by British soldiers towards Chinese in Peking, to prevent them taking employment in British ships.

The Chinese have been hunted from the ships, and many have taken refuge in the embassies.

A tornado has devastated the oil region of Western Louisiana. One hundred people were killed and 700 wounded.

Lord Balfour will move the rejection of the Education Bill in the House of Commons.

It is reported that at North Carolina the Wright brothers on their flying machine, made a circular flight of seven miles in 1 min. 35 sec.

The aeroplane descended suddenly, through a wire fence, killing the pilot, and it was thought he was not hurt.

The Wrights were not hurt.

The total amount of the damages for the fatal witness was \$100,000.

The French Ambassador, who was born in New Caledonia to have been totally wrecked at Antipodes Island, in the Pacific.

Mrs. Paget arrived at Lytton last night with a crew of 22. They were 60 days at sea.

The Lord Mayor stated that the Town Hall has not been engaged by any syndicate for the period during the visit of the American Ambassador.

The city architect is preparing sketches for the erection of Hyde Park, part of which will be permanent beautification.

The Queen's Hall, Queen Victoria Markets, Hyde Park, and Wynyard-square are to be demolished.

No progress was made by the House of Representatives yesterday with the Senate's report on alterations in the tariff.

Mr. E. A. Roberts, a member of the South Australian Assembly, has been chosen as the representative for Tasmania for Adelphi in the House of Representatives.

The Arbitration Board appointed to decide the dispute at the Albury mine has commenced taking evidence at Torrance.

The strike has lasted nine months, and the arbitration is a result of negotiations for settlement between the Federal Labour party and Mr. D. A. Sutherland.

The statement by Cardinal Logue as to the attitude of Australia towards the mother country will be referred to in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Deakin said the assertion that Australia was practically independent was only true as far as he had employed the ample powers of self-government.

He undertook to see that a denial of Cardinal Logue's statement was cabled to London.

The Treasurer was asked in the House of Representatives yesterday if the Government would send a vessel in search of the missing steamer Orion.

Sir William Lyne said that both the Victorian and Tasmanian Governments had despatched vessels to look for the missing steamer.

All hope for the safety of the Orion has now been abandoned.

Replying to a question at Parkes, Mr. Deakin said a proposed railway from Peak Hill to Parkes would be submitted to the Public Works Committee.

A foreigner named E. Laferton was found dead in a room at a city hotel with four bullet wounds in the region of the heart.

It is believed to be a case of suicide, from which he was clasped in his deceased right hand.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural Show was officially opened by the Minister for Agriculture yesterday.

Mr. Farry said the Department of Agriculture would not cost more than £50,000 a year. It might be done for £30,000.

The interstate conference of Railway Commissioners, which has been sitting in Melbourne, adjourned yesterday.

The object of the meeting was to bring about uniformity in the methods of working throughout the Commonwealth.

The quadrupling of the railway line between Newcastle and the Maitland coalfield is to be completed.

The last rounds of the lawn tennis championships attracted a good attendance yesterday.

The match of the day was the final of the women's singles, in which Hod. Heath, of Victoria, defeated Hod. Heath.

The Queensland team of bowlers defeated a Newcastle team by 102 to 87.

Two teams of coal, respectively 81 and 117, each, have been struck on the Muswellbrook coal seam.

Coal samples are reported to be solid and clean, and the assay results are said to be satisfactory.

The Appeal Court at Newtown made several reductions in the assessments fixed by the Board of Land Tax yesterday.

For a patient in the Northern Territory, the hospital at Port Darwin is fit for patients.

The Vanuatu, the first vessel of a new line of steamers running between Borneo and Timor Islands, has arrived at Port Darwin.

The New Zealand Rugby Union has decided to play three test matches against the British team.

Great palm trees have fallen over the State with the exception of the coastal areas.

In the local market this week wheat reached 10/- per bushel, the highest selling price of the season.

Owing to the rainfall and the decline in the wheat crop, however, rates fell by 2d to 8/- per bushel.

A forward movement took place in some service stocks yesterday, but the business record was limited.

Copper shares showed firmness, though somewhat on a restricted scale.

Gold shares showed showers along the eastern slopes and more on tablelands; otherwise, with equity, gold N.W. to S.W. winds.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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GOING NORTH.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

AMERICA IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BY LORE.

Under a cloudy sky, a strong southerly breeze follows us as we push our way over a rough sea from our home in the land of Tasmania, north to an island where sunshines is almost unknown. Before we see German New Guinea the heat becomes oppressive, and when we reach Frederickton, at the port, Simpson Haven, we wonder why white men live there at all—unless, indeed, living is for them impossible in a more temperate climate. But the cocoanut is the attraction, the ever-present coco-palm, which in one way or another satisfies nearly every want of the man, and brings in so much money that planter that no desire which money can satisfy need remain unsatisfied.

We hear of one man who goes to New Guinea poor and of no account, and who in a few years could travel to the old world and vie with millionaires. We talk with another who speaks almost with indifference of the thousands he must lose through what he calls "this idiotic American business"; next year will make up for it. Evidently one person, rich in tropical islands. But there are some things which we cannot buy, though one may lounge all day in a verandah, and leave work to those whom the white-clad men perform.

Plantations of coco-palms extend along miles of shore, and the trees grow down to roots of rock, their brown verdure, or a scarlet loin-cloth makes a bright spot on the lower shore, but for the most part the eye rests upon a mass of green, such as we have seen in no other country. The coco-palm will grow and pay without cultivation, and it receives very little, but it will certainly produce before the usual time, and when it does, if well cared for. Labour is the difficulty. It is hard to make the black man see any advantage in toil which he has never seen, and gain his hand by the sweat of his brow, nor taught that labour is prayer. Fish in the sea and fruit on the land supply his wants, and the coco-palm is a wealth that has departed, but it will be long before the Filipinos will forsake them for the simplicity of the American churches, and the rough vigour of the English tongue.

HAZELBROOK CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

The new home for consumptives at present being erected at Hazelbrook promises to be, when finally completed, one of the most up-to-date institutions of its kind in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Currie, one of the trustees in the estate of Mr. R. T. Hall, who soon yesterday supplied some interesting facts relating to the institution, said that it was a Civil Service, who accumulated a fair amount of wealth, but when he died his estate was and valuable in the great deal owing to him, leaving at his death the sum of £1000 less than £2000. Another applicant said his land was worth a penny more than £20 per foot. The magistrate said that the rate of value of the land was £120 per foot, and the rate was struck on that amount. Mr. Gregg said he had tried hard and could get more than £6 per foot for any land in this particular part of the municipality. However, he did not sell.

Mr. Lawson, who owned a block in a side street of 100ft frontage, had been rated at £3500. Mr. Gregg, however, valued the land at £120 per foot.

The Court then received the rates upon the property from £123 to £120 per foot.

Mr. Hobson, was reduced from £120 to £25 per foot.

A slight reduction was made in one or two of the adjoining properties. Then came the valuation of the land upon which Mr. C. G. Hattie's business premises are erected came up £120 per foot, but Mr. James Gregg, Richardson and Wrench, the valuers, put the land at £100 per foot. The magistrate upheld that valuation, and reduced the rates upon the property from £123 to £120 per foot.

Mr. Hobson's business, in the same block, occupied by Mr. Hobson, was reduced from £120 to £25 per foot.

Mr. Hobson's business was worth £30 per foot, and his land at £100 per foot, was fixed by the magistrate at £6 per foot.

Mr. Hattie also appealed against an assessment valued at £350, and contended that it was worth £275. The Court, however, went one better, and fixed the land at £200. Another applicant said his land was not worth a penny more than £20 per foot. The magistrate said he had tried hard and could get more than £6 per foot for any land in this particular part of the municipality. However, he did not sell.

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FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

OPENED BY PRINCE OF WALES.
BRILLIANTY SPOILT BY RAIN.
GENERAL INCOMPLETENESS.

LONDON, May 15.—The Franco-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush was opened by the Prince of Wales yesterday. The general incompleteness of the exhibition and the pouring rain marred the brilliancy of the formal opening. Nothing was quite ready, and a great deal was not ready at all, especially as regards the exhibits.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, who drove in open carriages, had an enthusiastic reception on the way from Kensington to Shepherd's Bush. The city was extensively decorated, the Union Jack and the Blue-and-Red being everywhere.

The Duke and Duchess (Prince Louis) of Argyll, the Earl of Derby, Sir John and Lady Cockburn, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, M. Cruppi (French Minister of Commerce), M. Rusu (French Minister of Agriculture), M. Cauchon (French Ambassador), Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner for Canada), Mr. W. P. and Mrs. Reeves, the Earl and Countess of Jersey, Mr. J. H. Carruthers (ex-Premier of New South Wales), Mr. J. M. Davies (Attorney-General of Victoria), Mr. T. Price (Premier of South Australia), received the Prince and Princess of Wales at the entrance and walked in procession to the Court of Honour, where, after the National Anthem and the Marseillaise had been sung, the Prince of Wales declared the exhibition open, in the presence of 30,000 people.

A concert was given in the Palace of Music by the Royal Choral Society and the London Symphony Orchestra. Here Madame Albani sang the National Anthem, and the choir and orchestra rendered the Duke of Argyll's welcome song set to music by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

The Royal Choral Society, a choir of 800 voices, meets at the Royal Albert Hall; the conductors are Sir Charles and Sir Henry Wood. The London Symphony Orchestra is a successful rival to the Queen's Hall Orchestra.

OBJECT OF THE EXHIBITION.

PROMOTION OF PEACE.

SPEECH BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Duke of Argyll delivered an address thanking the Prince of Wales for presiding, and thus expressing his approval of the co-operation in peaceful industries of Great Britain and France. He referred to the general support of "our kindred and people from the seas."

The Prince of Wales, amid loud applause, said that he and the Prince were especially glad to assist in the inauguration of the exhibition, which was the outcome of the generous co-operation of the great French nation, with which we were connected in close and friendly relations.

The Royal Highness expressed gratification at the French Government's hearty and frank report of the exhibition. He warmly welcomed their representatives. He rejoiced that the work was so keenly and generously promoted by the overseas dominions, and he congratulated all responsible on so marvelous and beautiful a work. He hoped later to inspect the exhibition, and trusted that the exhibition would encourage healthy rivalry, would stimulate the interchange of knowledge and ideas, strengthen the brotherhood of nations, and promote peace and civilization.

Drenching rain spoilt the additional cere monies in the Stadium, where 2000 men and 1500 ladies, polytechnic students, inaugurated a sports programme. The fire-works display was abandoned.

During the day 130,000 people attended the exhibition.

The consensus of opinion is that the exhibition buildings will look dazzling in fine weather. At present they are unfinished. The gardens promise to be a remarkable feature.

The Canadian and Indian buildings are ready, and will probably be open in a few days. The Australian palace is rather less advanced.

APPEAL FOR FRENCHMEN.

SUNDAY OPENING.

LONDON, May 14.—M. Yves Guyot, political editor of "Le Soleil," in a letter to the "Times," urges that the Franco-British Exhibition should be open on Sundays, otherwise thousands of Frenchmen will be unable to visit it. English Sabatarians are opposing the proposal.

EXHIBITION AND EXHIBITS.

The magnificent palaces of the Franco-British exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, in the "Empire" style, are planned upon a colossal scale. "The gaunt skeleton frameworks have been clothed in costumes, a number of workmen, amounting on some days to 4000, have been as busy as the white-painted hands of the artist. The who have had the privilege of visiting the grounds are unanimous in praise of the handiwork and artistic design of the buildings. Not is this so, however, as the interior of the buildings correspond in beauty with the exterior. Sweeping as a semicircle from the vast Machine Hall, the Art Palace, and the famous Grand-avenue of the Colonies, shaded by the palaces and courts of the empire, the position of the Empire and the Republic. The first of these, the Empire, is that of the Dominion of Canada, which occupies a block of over 130,000 square feet of land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Arctic to the Antarctic. The Canadian and Prince Edward is with that extended lateral, display the wealth of their timber and mineral wealth. We may thus realize the importance of those gigantic forests whose large proportion, in the form of wood pulp, is used in the paper and textile industries of the world. Those who hold dominion over the continent of North America will during the twentieth century be the most powerful of the United States during the nineteenth, and in these countries for their faith.

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BRITISH FINANCE.

PENSION SCHEME CONDEMNED.

LONDON, May 14.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., who was Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade in the Balfour Ministry, speaking at Hackney, denounced Mr. Asquith's "reckless finance" and insisted that an old-age pension scheme could be only properly worked out in conjunction with a complete overhauling of the Poor Law system.

ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

REACHES ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 14.—Great violence is being used by British sailors and dock hands towards Chinese in Poplar to prevent their taking employment in British ships. It is alleged that they are unable to pass the language test.

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At the sales yesterday prices realized were—Sandgate, 8d; Minster, 1d; Acheson, 7d; Etalcar, 6d; Avon, 1d; Purfleet, 1d.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.W. Mont de Piles D. and I. Co., Ltd., 7d; G. & G. rough, 7d. Free Accident Insurance Policies come to sum £1000. G. M.—Adv.

each State displays its unrivalled wool and grain, engineering and engineering timbers, leather with meat, butter, cheese, and fruit, as placed in refrigerating chambers for export; while from Northern Rhodesia comes copper, tin, zinc, lead, and silver, and the product of the pearl fisheries.

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Mauritius sends its sugar and vanilla. Malaya, the West Coast of Central Georgia, the Gold Coast, and the Spanish Main, specimens of the resources of those portions of the Empire which have suffered the ravages of science, now happily, thanks to the medical science of the Empire, in many places merely a nightmare of the past. The East, showing the eloquence of the Moors the man who shows the loudest is sure of obtaining a hearing, so the East of Mecca, and the schools competition for Empire Day is the more remarkable because the competition was open to the schools throughout the Empire, and also because the schools of the Commonwealth and the colonies were entered from this State, only two states entered from the New South Wales contributions, and the two best produced were forwarded to London for competition in the Empire.

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Mr. Johnson asked the Prime Minister if he was aware that the members of the Commonwealth had recently voted in favour of the Federation, and the result was that the members of the Commonwealth had voted in favour of the autonomy of the individual states.

Mr. Wilks said that the members of the Commonwealth had acquiesced in the action of the Federal Parliament.

A voice: Bill Lyne.

The Premier: Eight years ago there was a general election in the reign of the States of New South Wales.

Mr. Wilks: To-day there was no man who was doing more harm to New South Wales. (Great cheering.)

Mr. Wilks said that his trust was that Sir William Lyne, and if there was going to be trouble between the Federal and State Governments, the man most responsible would be Sir William Lyne.

Mr. Wilks (N.S.W.): Although the State was entitled this year, under the increased Customs duties, to a total return of £2,000,000, and as the result of the "magician" bill, the sum was £250,000 only.

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RIVALS IN MOROCCO.

GERMANY DISCOURSES THE PRETENDER.

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The envoys asserted that Muhi Hand was the real master of all Morocco, except the coastal towns.

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Mr. Wilks said there was no chance, but he would make sure about it.

VIEWS OF CARDINAL MORAN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A larger volume of business was affected by a change yesterday, chiefly at late rates. Bank of New South Wales shares rose 8/-, Australian Newspaper 8/-, other sales being 1/-.

The following sales were reported:—Morgan, Hawarra Steam, 22/3; Paul and Gray, 24/3; North Coast Steam, 24/3; Goodlet and Smith, 15/-; East Greas Coal, 24/3; North Sea, 15/-; Tooth and Co., 4/-; Alfred, North Shore Gas, 4/3; Tooberry's Limited, 14/3; Bank of New South Wales, 24/3; Australian News, 15/-; Dupont Rubber, cumulative, preference, 22/3.

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TO DAIRYMAN, GAZAHERS, AND OTHERS

100 HIGH-CLASS DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, ETC.

REMARKABLE SALEDAYES, ST. MARY'S.

SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 1908.

WEAVER AND PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction at their NEWMARKET BREWERY, 100 HIGH-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE, ETC., ON SATURDAY, 23RD MAY, 1908.

At 11.30 a.m. sharp.

On account of various owners.

200 Head Cattle, Dairy Cows and Heifers, for

ward springers.

100 High-class Dairy Heifers, 2 to 5 years old.

200 Head Cattle, Dairy Cattle, young, and in good

condition.

100 Head, 2 to 4 years, good colour and condition.

100 Steers, 2 to 4 years old, nearly all good

condition.

350 Steers, 12 to 18 months old.

Included in the above are a choice lot of Springers,

in a splendid paddock handy the Sydney.

N.B.—Sale starts at 11.30 a.m. sharp. Train leaves

St. Mary's from Sydney at 10.15 a.m. Competent

drivers will be present to drive the cattle, and good

paddock available pending despatch of stock.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

To Breeders, Graziers, Farmers, Traders,

and Others.

Important and Highly Attractive Clearing-out Sale at

Meadow, High-class Cattle, Sheep, and Sheep,

Mutton, of High-class Quality, Trucking Yards,

THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1908, AT 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF MR. J. H. LEWIS, OF MEADOW.

200 Sheep, 500 Cattle,

100 Horses.

WEAVER and PERRY (in conjunction with A.

F. DENT, and F. DENT, Auctioneers) will receive instructions to conduct the above im-

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CLEARING OUT SALE, ON TUESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1908.

Full particulars will appear in an early issue.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newmarket BREWERY, 100 HIGH-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE, ETC.

DENT and PERRY will be in session at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15.

TUESDAY, 27TH MAY, 1908.

The Auctioneers, F. DENT, and F. DENT, and PERRY, Auctioneers, 115 Pitt-street, Etc.

See fuller particulars in Monday's paper.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 28TH, ANNUAL ANNADALE, best quality, BROWN, and GOLD, CATTLE, SHEEP, and SHEEP, and MUTTON, of HIGH-CLASS QUALITY, TRUCKING YARDS, THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1908, AT 11.30 A.M.

Young, et al., Proprietors, see also 21st May, Johnston.

Mr. STRONGMAN will sell account of these concerned.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 2 P.M., BURWOOD.

SCORES OF HIGH-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE, ETC.

VALUATION, and APPRAISEMENT, ETC.

BUTCHER, SERVING IN PLATE, PLANNED

BLANKETS, HAMMOCKS, CLEWS, and LASH-

INGS, FLAX LEGGINGS, BADGES, ETC.

ELECTROPLATE, CUTLERY, and

TABLE LINEN.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF CASKS, CASES, SUGAR

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One Full Boat Davit.

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execute instructions to sell by Auction at the

ROYAL NAVAL HARBOUR, BURWOOD, on 10th May, at 10.30

A.M. sharp.

GOOTHS may be VIEWED on TUESDAY AFTERNOON,

10th MAY, from 1 to 3.30 p.m. on MORNING of SALE,

THURSDAY, 2nd MAY.

CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,

at 11.30 A.M.

Under instructions from the EXECUTOR in THE

ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. R. KEEFEE.

THE WHOLE of the

SUPERIOR FURNITURE

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TABLE GLASS, PLATE, CUTLERY, and

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of Superior Quality and in Excellent Condition.

MAHOGANY WALNUT SIDEBOARD,

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EIGHT-FOOT OAK DINING-ROOM TABLE,

OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE,

Upholstered in Mahogany, with a large sofa, two armchairs,

and six Dining Chairs.

VALUABLE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS,

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VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE,

AN UPRIGHT MODEL, in WALNUT CASE,

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THE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS

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short, complete supplies of all Renovations and Repairs.

BENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

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BY ORDER OF THE
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LOT 1.—THE OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS HOUSE
OF RICHARDSON AND CO., erected on land having
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The premises are substantial and commodious.

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LOT 6.—THREE ALLOTMENTS at KIRRIVILLE, on which
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LOT 7.—KIRRIVILLE, being Lot 6 of deposited Plan 2212 in
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The above Worthy of consideration and purchase.

TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, balance on completion.

